## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed herein is an ink-jet recording method comprising using pigment inks of plural colors and ejecting the inks to form colored pixels on a recording medium to conduct recording, wherein with respect to at least one color of the plural colors, a thick pigment ink containing a pigment at a relatively high concentration and a thin pigment ink containing the pigment at a relatively low concentration are used, and the average particle diameter of pigment particles contained in the thin pigment ink is greater than the average particle diameter of pigment particles contained in the thick pigment ink.